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1. The Amt fuer Technik, the East German administrative agency responsible for research institutes and industrial plants concerned with the production of war materials and armaments, has been redesignated VVB Unimak. 25X1

2. The last known address of the Amt fuer Technik was Berlin-Niederschoneneweide, Schnellerstrasse 139; this is the address of VVB Unimak. No office bearing the title Amt fuer Technik was located at this address as of 29 September 1958.

the following East German organizations have offices at Schnellerstrasse 139: VVB Unimak, Amt fuer Kernforschung und Kerntechnik, and the Ministerium fuer Staatssicherheit. The building at Schnellerstrasse 139 is apparently under the administration of the Ministerium fuer Nationale Verteidigung. 25X1

Comment:

the Amt fuer Technik was to be dissolved in early May 1958. All the research institutes formerly under its jurisdiction were to be made subordinate to the Ministry of National Defense (Ministerium fuer Nationale Verteidigung). The industrial plants formerly under the Amt fuer Technik were to form a Vereinigung Volkseigener Betriebe (VVB) (association of nationalized plants). It was planned to name this association VVB UNIMAG standing for Universal Maschinen und Geraete. 25X1

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